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VIRTUAL-SPACE PROVIDING APPARATUS, VIRTUAL-SPACE PROVINDING SYSTEM AND SPACE PROVIDING METHOD							
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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

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